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SUBJECT: KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT BANGLADESH

REF: KATHMANDU 5563

1. PALACE ANNOUNCED DEC. 27 THAT THEIR MAJESTY KING
BIRENDRA AND QUEEN AISHWARYA WILL MAKE A STATE VISIT
TO BANGLADESH JAN 12-15 IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION
EXTENDED BY GEN. ZIA DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE
(REFTEL). BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR CHAUDHURY, SPEAKING
TO PRESS ON OCCASION OF ANNOUNCEMENT, ECHOED THEME OF
ZIA VISIT RE POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES IN TACKLING SIMILAR DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS.
CHAUDHURY CITED SPECIFIC POSSIBILITY OF BANGLADESH
ASSISTING NEPAL IN ITS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH
SUPPLY OF EXPERTS IN AREAS OF TEA, LEATHER, PAPER AND
CEMENT. NEPAL IN RETURN COULD SUPPLY EXPERTS TO BANGLADESH IN AREA
OF WATER RESOURCES UTILIZATION.

AMBASSADOR ALSO THREW IN PLUG FOR TWO COUNTRIES
COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS IN REGION "INCLUDING
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CHINA" ON WATER RESOURCES.

2. COMMENT: PRESUMABLY AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS HINT
AT "SUBSTANCE" TO UK EXPECTED FROM FORTHCOMING
VISIT. IN FACT, IT IS DIFFICULTY OF FINDING BASIS
FOR REAL SUBSTANCE IN NEPALESE-BANGLADESH RELATIONSHIP
WHICH PERMITS RETURN VISIT IN SUCH SHORT ORDER.

IN SHORT, WE EXPECT CEREMONY AND GOOD WILL TO
DOMINATE.
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